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NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Housing and Homelessness Prevention

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to housing; appropriating money for a grant to Somali Community
1.3 Resettlement Services for a development project in the city of Minneapolis.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; SOMALI COMMUNITY RESETTLEMENT**
1.6 **SERVICES.**

1.7 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of employment and economic development for a grant to Somali Community Resettlement
1.9 Services (SCRS), a 501(c)(3) organization. This appropriation must be used to address the
1.10 critical need for affordable housing and commercial space for the Somali community in
1.11 Minneapolis by acquiring from the city of Minneapolis and developing a three-acre parcel
1.12 of land to create a mixed-use residential and commercial development that will include a
1.13 minimum of 60 affordable apartments and ten retail spaces. This appropriation includes
1.14 money for land acquisition, site preparation, planning and design, and initial construction
1.15 costs.